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Dear U.S. PTO Examiner:

Attached is completed Form PTO-1449. The known prior-art references are cited, however we believe that none are relevant to our application. All references found pertain to how to detect, recognize, or isolate computer viruses. None of the prior-art references discuss how to teach computer users to avoid computer viruses with the use of mock computer viruses and feedback measurements.

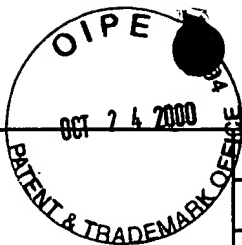
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